LISTSERVE NOTE TO PARTNERS October 21, 2005

We are sending this note to keep you informed and share the latest information and resources related to the errors in the "Medicare & You 2006" and "Medicare Y Usted 2006" handbooks. Corrected copies of all versions of the Medicare handbook are now posted at www.medicare.gov and at www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships on the web.

Attached are two packages of information with additional resources for your reference and information. The complete English package includes:

- 1) Notice of Errata 10/20/05
- 2) Action Plan for Notifying Low-Income Subsidies Beneficiaries of Plan Options
- 3) Landscape of Local Plans (description)
- 4) Revised SSA Prescription Drug Assistance Notice of Award
- 5) Listserve Message to Partners 10/03/05
- 6) HPMS Message to Prescription Drug Plans 10/03/05
- 7) 1-800-MEDICARE Script 10/03/05
- 8) Partner Script 10/03/05
- 9) PDP Script 10/03/05

Included as an additional attachment (PDF file) is the Revised Auto-Enrollment Letter for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries.

The complete Spanish package includes:

- 1) Notice of Errata 10/18/05
- 2) General Message for Partners
- 3) Action Plan for Spanish Handbook Error
- 4) Language for CMS Publication Mailing List

We hope you find these materials helpful. As always, we appreciate your feedback on the Medicare handbooks. Thanks for your continuing support in helping us provide the most accurate information to all people with Medicare.